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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4323

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

USLO PEKING IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: WIRELESS FILE ITEM ON PROFESSOR FAIRBANK'S

MARCH 13 SPEECH

ITEM 17, USIS WIRELESS FILE NO.58OF MARCH 25 WAS BASED
ON EXCERPTS FROM SPEECH BY JOHN FAIRBANK BEFORE WOMEN'S
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB ON MARCH 13 AND TIED IN COMMENTS MADE
IN FAIRBANK'S NEW BOOK "CHINA PERCEIVED". ARTICLE CONTAINS
NOTHING NEW OR STARTLING ALTHOUGH IT IS TITLED "TAIPEI CAN
CO-EXIST WITH PEKING". BEFORE GOING AHEAD AND RELEASING IT TO
PRESS HERE, I WISH TO BE ASSURED THAT DEPARTMENT UNDER-
STANDS THAT BY SO DOING WE
WOULD BE CONVEYING SOME SORT OF SIGNAL SUBJECT TO VARYING
INTERPRETATIONS, OF COURSE, TO THIS COLONY'S CHINA WATCHING
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS GROUP AND AMERICAN WATCHING PRC AND
KMT OFFICIALS. PRESS COVERAGE IN HONG KONG OF FAIRBANK'S
SPEECH WAS MODEST AND ACCOMPANIED BY VERY LITTLE COMMENT;
HOWEVER, FOR USG TO PUT IT OUT TWO WEEKS LATER WOULD
CERTAINLY AROUSE SPECIAL ATTENTION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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